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Honorable Stanley R. Chesler  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
United States Post Office  
and Courthouse  
Federal Square  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: United States v. Vieira  
Criminal No. 04-11

Dear Judge Chesler:

The United States respectfully submits this letter in connection with the request by Probation to transfer jurisdiction of this matter, and the defendant's opposition to that request.

As indicated in Mr. Weissbard's letter to the Court of September 8, 2009, the United States does not take a position on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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